

Local News

: Personals :

Dr. J. R. Bell, of Due West, was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. H. W. Boyd of Mt. Carmel was in town Monday.

Martin L. Ellis was down from Groggy Springs today.

Ben Wolfe of Monroe was in town Tuesday visiting friends.

Misses Lily and Bessie Link of Lebanon were in town Tuesday.

Misses Ellen and Mary Morrah of Bellevue were in town Tuesday.

Miss Parry Hughes is in Columbia this week visiting her grandfather.

Mrs. Langdon Wilson and children are visiting relatives in Catawba.

Mrs. John Cheatham was here today shopping in the fine dry good stores of the city.

Mrs. Sam Nance, of Fort Pickens spent Saturday and Sunday at Verdery with her sister, Mrs. Devlin.

Mrs. A. D. Kennedy and her daughter, Mrs. Todd, of Due West were in the city shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. M. Marchant, of Greenville, is in the city for a few days stay with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Speed.

Mrs. Townsend Smith and her two children and Mrs. M. T. Coleman left today for Pelzer for a short stay.

W. R. Ellis, of Means Chapel, was here Tuesday riding around in a new Chalmers car and enjoying himself.

J. M. Harkey has returned home from Monroe, N. C., where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Fowler.

Paul Knox and Louis Clinkscales returned to Spartanburg Wednesday to take up their studies at Wofford.

Col. Joe F. Gibert, farmer and business man from Calhoun Falls, was on the cotton market today with cotton to sell.

Hon. Thos. A. Putnam, one of the new nominees for the House of Representatives, was down from Due West Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.

John F. Gray was a business visitor from Antreville Tuesday. Mr. Gray is about to construct a new store building in Antreville and will open up a line of merchandise very shortly.

M. W. Baker, one of the prosperous farmers of the Buckstand section of the county, was in Abbeville on business Wednesday. He stopped long enough with us to renew his subscription to the best county paper published. He says that Mrs. Baker cannot get along without it.

GOING TO THE CITY.

Prof. Robert Coleman left Monday afternoon for Charleston where he goes to prepare for the opening of the College of Charleston. Mrs. Coleman and the children will go down later.

EATS ARE FALLING.

Greenville, Sept. 21.—Restaurant proprietors today announced a great reduction in prices, averaging from 5 to 20 cents an item. The ever popular "ham and eggs" dish has dropped from 45 to 30 cents.

A MORNING PARTY.

Mrs. C. E. Williamson entertained at Bridge Tuesday morning at her home on Greenville street, her guest being Mrs. Gary, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. J. F. Bradley, Mrs. W. W. Bradley, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. W. M. Barnwell and Mrs. Greene. Tables were arranged on the porch and a series of interesting games were played. Salads, stuffed peppers, sandwiches and grape sherbet were served.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Townsend Smith is getting along in life and Tuesday morning he celebrated his second birthday at the home of Mrs. M. T. Coleman. About a dozen little children were invited and they all enjoyed the party. Each little guest was given a bucket and spade as a souvenir and kodak pictures were made of the little fellows.

NEWS NOTES

President Wilson has sent a contribution of five hundred dollars to the Democratic committee. He contributes as "a private in the ranks."

Mrs. Ira Copeland of Anderson was injured Sunday when an automobile filled with negroes ran into the car in which she was riding. Mrs. Copeland was thrown forward in the car and her knee was broken.

Seventy-five per cent of the people who bought war saving stamps are holding on to their investments.

Dr. W. F. Kirkland of Ola, father of W. C. Kirkland, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate is ill. Dr. Kirkland is in his ninetieth year.

One thousand and ninety-three freight cars have been built for the Southern Railroad since March 1st. New cars at the rate of eighty a day are being built and put into service.

The body of Miss Olive Thomas, motion picture actress, who died in Paris on September 10, will arrive on board the Mauretania, which is due here September 24. The funeral will take place from the Funeral Church, Broadway.

The fast of Dr. Henry S. Tanner, which lasted forty days, was carried out under the supervision of a New York medical college in the summer of 1880. Dr. Tanner had previously abstained from food for periods of many days, one of his efforts, unofficially reported, covering a period of forty-two days. It was the doubt expressed regarding this achievement that impelled him to undergo his world famous forty day fast. He was then forty-nine years of age and he lived to be eighty-seven.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY BUILDS MANY CARS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—One thousand and 93 freight cars have been built for the Southern Railway system and placed in service since March 1, when the railways were returned to their owners at the termination of federal control and new cars are being completed and placed in service at the average rate of eight per day, according to a statement given out at Southern Railway system headquarters today.

This additional equipment consists of 555 entirely new steel underframe box cars and 538 steel frame coal cars, rebuilt from bad order cars which were totally unfit for service and past the stage for economical repair. The new cars now being turned out are coal cars. The entire 1,093 cars were built at the Lenoir Car works of Lenoir City, Tenn. in accordance with the policy of the Southern Railway system to contribute in every way possible to the development of industry in the South.

COAL PRICES OVER \$5 AT MINES UNREASONABLE

Washington, Sept. 21.—A special grand jury at Covington, Ky., in a report made to the federal court, there today held that bituminous coal prices in excess \$5 a ton at the mine were unreasonable, the department of justice was advised today. The telegram said the district attorney would direct that action be taken under the anti-profiteering act against certain operators in the Kentucky field.

NEXT FOUR YEARS WILL BE HARDEST ON PROHIBITION

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—The next four years will be the hardest for the dries to keep prohibition in force according to William Jennings Bryan.

For this reason, all prohibitionists are urged to disregard political affiliations and party names at the polls insofar as the congressional contests are concerned. He makes the point that party lines do not divide the wets, and therefore, politicians fear the wet vote more than the dry. Mr. Bryan believes that if the present enforcement law, if it survives the next four years, the prohibition question will be finally settled.

The Commoner avers that both Harding and Cox have continually emphasized the fact that congress can change the prohibition laws, while evading the issue themselves. They have invited the voters to elect a wet congress, he says.

SOUTH CAROLINIAN SUES FOR DAMAGES

Dr. Hugh T. Boozer Asks Large Sum From Hospital Superintendent

New York, Sept. 21.—Dr. Hugh T. Boozer of South Carolina filed a \$25,000 slander suit in the supreme court today against Charles B. Bacon, superintendent of the city hospital on Blackwell's Island. Dr. Boozer accepted a position in the city hospital to perfect his professional training. While there he said Mr. Bacon made the statement that he was soliciting business from the patients and that he was not fit to be in the hospital.

Mr. Bacon, it is alleged also threatened to bring charges against the physician if he did not leave the institution and also that he would prevent Dr. Boozer from becoming associated with any other hospital. Dr. Boozer said he subsequently obtained positions with St. John's hospital and the Wyckoff Heights hospital, Brooklyn, and he was compelled to sever his connections with these because of this statement of Mr. Bacon.

SERIOUS RACE RIOT THREATENED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Race rioting between whites and negroes threatened to assume grave proportions tonight. The trouble started early in the evening when a negro shot and killed a street trolley conductor. Police reserves were rushed to the scene and rescued two negroes hemmed in a church by a mob of whites who threatened to lynch them.

Clashes between whites and negroes were reported at a score of different places but police reports do not indicate fresh casualties.

After the negro had shot the street car conductor to death he fled through the streets with two companions. A crowd of whites gave chase. The negro took refuge in a church and within a few minutes the building was surrounded by a mob estimated at 3,000. A thin line of police fought back the mob leaders when they tried to enter the building.



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NO EXPLANATION FOR EXPLOSION

Authorities Working On Many Clues—Must Be Run To Earth.

New York, Sept. 21.—Department of justice and police officials admitted tonight that five and one-half day's investigation has failed to solve the mystery of the explosion in Wall street last Thursday, which cost 35 lives and property damages running into millions.

Officials generally agree that the explosive was carried into the financial district on a ramshackle wagon left standing at the curb in front of the assay office just before noon. Hundreds of clues have been obtained as to the identity of the driver and his wagon but many of them are contradictory and officials have begun the long and arduous task of running all of them down and trying to draw correct conclusions therefrom.

A warning that the customs house was to be destroyed at 2 o'clock today, which was received in the main yesterday by William H. Edwards, collector of internal revenue bought thousands of the curious to the scene at the appointed hour and resulted in half holiday for many clerks employed in the building. The bomb threat, however, failed to develop and confirmed the belief of officials at the time it was received that it was either a hoax or the work of some letter writing "crank."

GOES BACK TO LANDER

Miss Mildred Cochran leaves this afternoon for Greenwood where she will resume her studies at Lander College.

THE FISH BUSINESS

The fish business will be flourishing again shortly. Col. R. W. Smith is to make things lively now. He is announcing the opening of his shop on South Main and from now on if you want fish Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, all you have to do is drive down to Dote's and get what you want. He guarantees to give you the best the market affords and at proper prices.

GOING FISHING?

When a fellow goes fishing he usually gets into the mood where even if he doesn't catch anything he feels at peace with the world.

But if you've ever "gone fishing" among a pile of papers and records to get a particular receipt—and you don't "catch" what you angled for—well, it's safe to bet you don't feel at peace with the world.

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INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS.



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LESS LIQUOR DRUNK IN 1919 THAN SINCE 1870

Washington, Sept. 20.—Consumption of wines and liquors in the United States in 1919 was less per capita than during any year since 1870, according to estimates today of the department of commerce. In 1870, the amount was 7.70 gallons per capita, rising to 22.79 gallons in both in 1907 and 1911 and falling to 9.17 gallons last year.

The total consumption of wines and liquors in 1919 totalled 992,394,720 gallons compared with a total of 1,701,827,271 gallons or 15.95 gallons per capita in 1918. The record consumption year since 1850 was 1914 when the total reached 2,252,672,765 gallons or 22.50 per capita.

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES PROBE TO BE REOPENED

Washington, Sept. 21.—Investigation of campaign expenditures will be reopened here Wednesday by the senate elections sub-committee, it was announced today at the offices of Senator Kenyon, chairman of the committee. Subpoenas for a number of witnesses were issued today by the sergeant at arms of the senate, but the names of the persons to be called were not made public.

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